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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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KOICHI SATO ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: 10/519,914)	
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Filed: January 3, 2005)	
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For: BLOCK POLYMER COMPOUND,)	
POLYMER COMPOSITION	:	
CONTAINING THE SAME,)	
IMAGE FORMING METHOD	:	
AND IMAGE FORMING)	
APPARATUS UTILIZING THE	:	
SAME)	April 5, 2006

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the publication and foreign patents are also enclosed.

JP 11-08221, Aoshima et al., JP 11-322942 and JP 11-322866 are discussed at page 22 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons noted therein.

EP 1285948, EP 1243624, U.S. Patent No. 6,306,994 and EP 0465124 were cited in an International Search Report for a counterpart PCT application and may be relevant for the reasons noted therein. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Search Report is also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
10/546,546	August 22, 2005	Koichi Sato et al.	Unassigned
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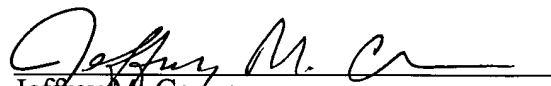
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

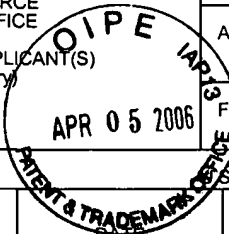
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